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Regional Freedom of Information Officer
U.S. EPA, Region 10
Office of External Affairs
1200 6th Avenue (CEC-142)
Seattle, WA 98101

Via U.S. Mail

**Re: Freedom of Information Act Request –
Facility: Flying B #29 (a.k.a. “Big B Mini Mart” a.k.a. “Big B No. 29”),
Facility Address: 1611 South Canyon Road, Ellensburg, WA /
1611 Canyon Road, Ellensburg, WA**

Current/Former Owners and Operators:

Gurinder (“Gary”) S. Bains; Short Stop, LLC; Nabin Joshi; Big B LLC; Surjit Singh;
James Singh Kang; Neela Tara, Inc.; and Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway

EPA Representatives:

Edward J Kowalski, Director, US EPA Office of Compliance and Enforcement;
Katherine Griffith, OCE-082;
Deborah E. Hilsman, Assistant Regional Counsel, US EPA; and
Cheryl Williams, Manager, US EPA Ground Water Unit

Dear Sir or Madam:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, I write to request production of all records and information in the possession of the United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 10 related to a gasoline and diesel dispensing facility in Ellensburg, Washington. The gasoline station was commonly known as the Big B Mini Mart, and its street address is 1611 South Canyon Road (or sometimes referred to as 1611 Canyon Road) in Ellensburg, Washington.

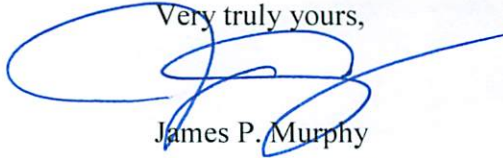
We understand that the US EPA, Region 10 pursued enforcement action against some or all of the current/former owners and/or operators. We request all documents and information concerning this facility including but not limited to all paper and electronic records. This information request includes but is not limited to all correspondence, enclosures and documents referenced in correspondence, memoranda, notes, meeting minutes, telephone logs, emails, email attachments, photographs, recordings, forms, reports, work plans, decision documents, court documents, agency approvals, enforcement action records, investigations, testing records, maps, diagrams, environmental data, laboratory data, research, etc.

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The temporal scope of this request is unrestricted and intended to request production of a complete set of records and information regarding the facility that is in the possession of EPA. To assist EPA in responding to this request, EPA representatives believed to have had some involvement with this site are listed above. The scope of this request is not intended to be limited to these individuals' documents and communications.

Please direct all communications concerning this request to me and call before making copies so that we may discuss the most expedient and cost effective means of production. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'JPM', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

James P. Murphy

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